

CLAIMS LISTING

Original Claims 35-77 remain in the application.

Cancel Claims 1-34 without prejudice.

Add new Claims 78-96.

35. (previously presented) A cleaning device comprising a tool holder for a flexible tube adapted to contain cleaning compositions used in connection with the cleaning device comprising:

a frame adapted to be secured to the sealed end of a flexible tube, the frame having an attachment portion and a tool portion, the attachment portion having a first surface adapted to generally mate with a portion of the sealed end of a flexible tube, the tool portion having a brush.

36. (previously presented) The cleaning device according to Claim 35 wherein the first surface is adapted to be fixed to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

37. (previously presented) The cleaning device according to Claim 35 wherein the frame has a bore extending from the first surface through the frame.

38. (previously presented) The cleaning device according to Claim 37 wherein the bore is adapted to receive a fastener to secure the tool holder to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

39. (previously presented) A scraping device comprising a tool holder for a flexible tube adapted to contain compositions for removal of materials from surfaces used in connection with the scraping device comprising:

a frame adapted to be secured to the sealed end of a flexible tube, the frame having an attachment portion and a tool portion, the attachment portion having a first surface adapted to generally mate with a portion of the sealed end of a flexible tube, the tool portion having a scraper blade.

40. (previously presented) The scraping device according to Claim 39 wherein the first surface is adapted to be fixed to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

41. (previously presented) The scraping device according to Claim 39 wherein the frame has a bore extending from the first surface through the frame.

42. (previously presented) The scraping device according to Claim 41 wherein the bore is adapted to receive a fastener to secure the tool holder to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

43. (previously presented) The scraping device according to Claim 39 wherein the scraper blade is a cosmetic scraper blade.

44. (previously presented) The scraping device according to Claim 39 wherein the scraper blade is a planar scraping blade.

45. (previously presented) A caulking device comprising a tool holder for a flexible tube adapted to contain caulking compositions used in connection with the caulking device comprising:

a frame adapted to be secured to the sealed end of a flexible tube, the frame having an attachment portion and a tool portion, the attachment portion having a first surface adapted to generally mate with a portion of the sealed end of a flexible tube, the tool portion having a flexible planar blade.

46. (previously presented) The caulking device according to Claim 45 wherein the first surface is adapted to be fixed to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

47. (previously presented) The caulking device according to Claim 45 wherein the frame has a bore extending from the first surface through the frame.

48. (previously presented) The caulking device according to Claim 47 wherein the bore is adapted to receive a fastener to secure the tool holder to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

49. (previously presented) A massaging device comprising a tool holder for a flexible tube adapted to contain massaging compositions used in connection with the massaging device comprising:

a frame adapted to be secured to the sealed end of a flexible tube, the frame having an attachment portion and a tool portion, the attachment portion having a first surface adapted to generally mate with the portion of the sealed end of a flexible tube, the tool portion having a massaging head.

50. (previously presented) The massaging device according to Claim 49 wherein the first surface is adapted to be fixed to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

51. (previously presented) The caulking device according to Claim 49 wherein the frame has a bore extending from the first surface through the frame.

52. (previously presented) The caulking device according to Claim 51 wherein the bore is adapted to receive a fastener to secure the tool holder to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

53. (previously presented) A sponge applicator device comprising a tool holder for a flexible tube adapted to contain a composition used in connection with the sponge applicator device comprising:

a frame adapted to be secured to the sealed end of a flexible tube, the frame having an attachment portion and a tool portion, the attachment portion having a first surface adapted to generally mate a portion of the sealed end of the flexible tube, the tool portion having a sponge pad.

54. (previously presented) The sponge applicator device according to Claim 53 wherein the first surface is adapted to be fixed to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

55. (previously presented) The sponge applicator device according to Claim 53 wherein the frame has a bore extending from the first surface through the frame.

56. (previously presented) The sponge applicator device according to Claim 55 wherein the bore is adapted to receive a rivet to secure the tool holder to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

57. (previously presented) The sponge applicator device according to Claim 53 wherein the tool portion has a support plate for the sponge applicator head.

58. (previously presented) The sponge applicator device according to Claim 57 wherein the sponge pad is permanently secured to the support plate.

59. (previously presented) The sponge applicator device according to Claim 57 wherein the sponge pad is detachably secured to the support plate.

60. (previously presented) The sponge applicator device according to Claim 53 wherein the plane of the frame is roughly parallel with the longitudinal axis of the flexible tube.

61. (previously presented) A sanding device comprising a tool holder for a flexible tube adapted to contain a composition used in connection with the sanding device comprising:

a frame adapted to be secured to the sealed end of a flexible tube, the frame having an attachment portion and a tool portion, the attachment portion having a first surface adapted to generally mate with a portion of the sealed end of the flexible tube, the tool portion having a sanding pad.

62. (previously presented) The sanding device according to Claim 61 wherein the first surface is adapted to be fixed to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

63. (previously presented) The sanding device according to Claim 61 wherein the frame has a bore extending from the first surface through the frame.

64. (previously presented) The sanding device according to Claim 63 wherein the bore is adapted to receive a fastener to secure the tool holder to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

65. (previously presented) The sanding device according to Claim 61 wherein the tool portion has a support plate for the sanding pad.

66. (previously presented) The sanding device according to Claim 65 wherein the sanding pad is permanently secured to the support plate.

67. (previously presented) The sanding device according to Claim 65 wherein the sanding pad is detachably secured to the support plate.

68. (previously presented) The sanding device according to Claim 61 wherein the plane of the frame is roughly parallel with the longitudinal axis of the flexible tube.

69. (previously presented) A polishing device comprising a tool holder for a flexible tube adapted to contain a polishing composition used in connection with the polishing device comprising:

a frame adapted to be secured to the sealed end of a flexible tube, the frame having an attachment portion and a tool portion, the attachment portion having a first surface adapted to generally mate with a portion of the sealed end of a flexible tube, the tool portion having a polishing pad.

70. (previously presented) The polishing device according to Claim 69 wherein the first surface is adapted to be fixed to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

71. (previously presented) The polishing device according to Claim 69 wherein the frame has a bore extending from the first surface through the frame.

72. (previously presented) The polishing device according to Claim 71 wherein the bore is adapted to receive a fastener to secure the tool holder to the sealed end of a flexible tube.

73. (previously presented) The polishing device according to Claim 69 wherein the tool portion has a support plate for the polishing pad.

74. (previously presented) The polishing device according to Claim 73 wherein the polishing pad is permanently secured to the support plate.

75. (previously presented) The polishing device according to Claim 73 wherein the polishing pad is detachably secured to the support plate.

76. (previously presented) The polishing device according to Claim 69 wherein the plane of the frame is roughly parallel with the longitudinal axis of the flexible tube.

77. (previously presented) The polishing device according to Claim 76 wherein the longitudinal axis of the polishing pad is between 30 and 60 degrees of the longitudinal axis of the flexible tube.

78. (new) A tool holder for a flexible tube comprising:

a frame adapted to be secured to the sealed end of a flexible tube, the frame having an attachment portion and a tool portion, the attachment portion having a first surface adapted to generally mate with a portion of the sealed end of a flexible tube, the tool portion having a tool holder adapted to receive a razor blade cartridge.

79. (new) The tool holder according to Claim 78 wherein the first surface is adapted to be affixed to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

80. (new) The tool holder according to Claim 78 wherein the frame has at least one bore extending from the first surface through the frame.

81. (new) The tool holder according to Claim 80 wherein each bore is adapted to receive a rivet to secure the tool holder to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

82. (new) The tool holder according to Claim 78 wherein the tool holder is adapted to permanently receive a razor blade cartridge.

83. (new) The tool holder according to Claim 78 wherein the tool holder is adapted to removably receive a razor blade cartridge.

84. (new) An implement comprising a tool holder and a flexible tube handle, the flexible tube handle comprising:

a frame adapted to be secured to the sealed end of a flexible tube, the frame having an attachment portion and a tool portion, the attachment portion having a first surface adapted to generally mate with a portion of the sealed end of a flexible tube, the tool portion having a tool holder adapted to receive a razor blade cartridge.

85. (new) The implement according to Claim 84 wherein the flexible tube is adapted to contain composition used in connection with the razor blade cartridge.

86. (new) The implement according to Claim 84 wherein the first surface is adapted to be affixed to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

87. (new) The implement according to Claim 84 wherein the frame has a bore extending from the first surface through the frame.

88. (new) The implement according to Claim 87 wherein the bore is adapted to receive a rivet to secure the tool holder to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

89. (new) The tool holder according to Claim 84 wherein the tool holder is adapted to permanently receive a razor blade cartridge.

90. (new) The tool holder according to Claim 84 wherein the tool holder is adapted to removably receive a razor blade cartridge.

91. (new) A shaver comprising a tool holder for a flexible tube adapted to contain shaving cream used in connection with the shaver comprising:

a frame adapted to be secured to the sealed end of a flexible tube, the frame having an attachment portion and a tool portion, the attachment portion having a first surface adapted to generally mate with a portion of the sealed end of a flexible tube, the tool portion having a razor blade.

92. (new) The shaver according to Claim 91 wherein the first surface is adapted to be affixed to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

93. (new) The shaver according to Claim 91 wherein the frame has a bore extending from the first surface through the frame.

94. (new) The shaver according to Claim 93 wherein the bore is adapted to receive a fastener to secure the tool holder to the sealed end of the flexible tube.

95. (new) The shaver according to Claim 91 wherein the tool holder is adapted to permanently receive a razor blade cartridge.

96. (new) The shaver according to Claim 91 wherein the tool holder is adapted to removably receive a razor blade cartridge.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

The Office Action required the applicant elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. In compliance with that requirement, applicant elects Species I illustrated in Figures 1-10. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 78-96 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant wishes to point out to the Examiner that Species II and Species X also read on the Claims 78-96.